

BEFORE THE
POSTAL RATE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20268-0001

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POSTAL RATE AND FEE CHANGES, 2001

Docket No. R2001-1

SEVENTH REPORT OF THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE
AS SETTLEMENT COORDINATOR
(January 11, 2002)

On January 4, 2002, the Postal Service filed its sixth report as settlement coordinator in the instant docket.¹ The Postal Service indicated that 34 parties had submitted original or facsimile signatures to the Revised Stipulation and Agreement, filed December 26, 2001. The Postal Service hereby updates the status of settlement. Currently 48 parties have adhered to the agreement, including the following:

ADP
AOL Time Warner
Advo, Inc.
Alliance of Independent Store Owners and Professionals
Alliance of Nonprofit Mailers
American Bankers Association
American Business Media
American Library Association
Association for Postal Commerce
Association of Alternate Postal Systems
Association of American Publishers
Association of Leading AG Media Companies
Banta Corporation
Brown Printing Co.
Classroom Publishers Association
Coalition of Religious Press Associations
Continuity Shippers Association
Direct Marketing Association

¹Sixth Report of the United States Postal Service as Settlement Coordinator, Docket No. R2001-1 (Jan. 4, 2002).

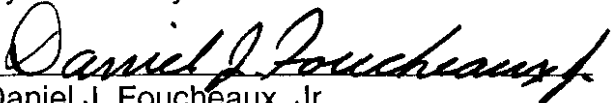
Dow Jones & Co.
 EDS Customer Relationship Management
 Envelope Manufacturers Association
 Experian
 Greeting Card Association
 Hallmark Cards, Inc.
 The Hearst Corporation
 Keyspan Energy
 Lifetime Addressing, Inc.
 Long Island Power Authority
 Magazine Publishers of America
 Mail Order Association of America
 Mailing and Fulfillment Services Association
 Major Mailers Association
 McGraw-Hill Companies, Inc.
 Leonard Merewitz
 National Association of Letter Carriers
 National Association of Presort Mailers
 National Association of Postmasters of the United States
 National Federation of Independent Publications
 National League of Postmasters
 National Newspaper Association
 National Retail Federation
 Office of the Consumer Advocate
 Parcel Shippers Association
 Peter J. Moore & Associates
 Pitney Bowes, Inc.
 Recording Industry Association of America
 Saturation Mail Coalition
 Stamps.Com

We are continuing to discuss settlement with other parties and expect to receive additional signatures. The Postal Service has been informed that United Parcel Service will sign the Stipulation and Agreement.

Respectfully submitted,

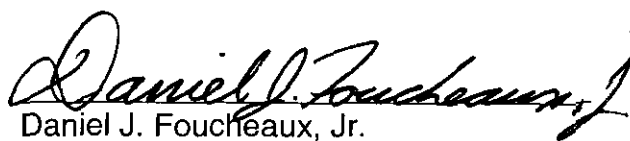
UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this day served the foregoing document upon all participants of record in this proceeding in accordance with section 12 of the Rules of Practice.



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